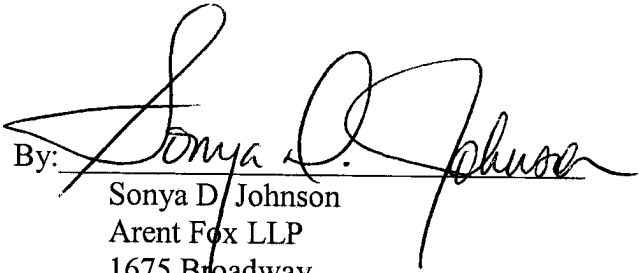




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I hereby certify that on this date I caused a copy of the foregoing Defendants' Answer & Affirmative Defenses and Defendants' Rule 7.1 Statement to be served on plaintiffs by hand to plaintiffs' counsel, William C. Rand, Esq. 711 Third Avenue, Suite 1505, New York, NY 10017 and Jeffrey M. Gottlieb, Esq., Berger & Gottlieb, 150 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite PHR, New York, New York 10003.

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